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Marlene H. Dortch, Esq. Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW, Room 8B201 Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission Office of Secretary

Re:

Petition of Owest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in

the Omaha Metropolitan Statistical Area

WC Docket No. 04-223

Petition of Cox Communications, Inc. for Clarification of Commission's Rules and Policies Regarding Unbundled Access to Incumbent Local Exchange

Carriers' Inside Wire Subloop

WC Docket No. 01-338

**IP-Enabled Services** 

WC Docket No. 04-36

Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing this letter to report that, on June 27, 2005, Alexander V. Netchvolodoff, Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Alexandra M. Wilson, Vice President, Public Policy, of Cox Enterprises and the undersigned, all representing Cox Communications, Inc. ("Cox"), met with Thomas Navin, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau and Julie Veach, acting Chief of the Competition Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss the abovereferenced proceedings.

During the meeting, the participants discussed Cox's approach to the provision of competitive local telephone service, the difficulties that Cox has encountered in obtaining appropriate interconnection arrangements, the specific interconnection needs of facilities-based providers such as Cox and how those needs related to the above-referenced proceedings. In connection with the Qwest petition, Cox also provided information concerning its current interconnection arrangements with Owest in the Omaha market, the extent of its coverage of that market and the status of its buildout. In connection with Cox petition for declaratory ruling, Cox also provided information concerning the history and nature of that proceeding and concerning the circumstances in which access to inside wire subloops is necessary. In connection with the IP-enabled services proceeding, Cox also provide additional information concerning the nature of its voice over IP offerings and how they differ from other providers' services. In addition,

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Cox provided the participants with copies of the materials it provided to the Commission staff on May 13 in connection with the Qwest proceeding, which already are a matter of public record.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this notice are being filed in the docket for the Qwest forbearance petition proceeding, two copies of this notice are being filed in the docket for the Cox petition proceeding, two copies of this notice are being filed in the docket for the IP-enabled services proceeding, and copies of this notice are being provided to the Commission participants in the meeting.

Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this notice.

Respectfully submitted,

J.G. Harrington

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cc: Thomas Navin, Esq.

Julie Veach, Esq.